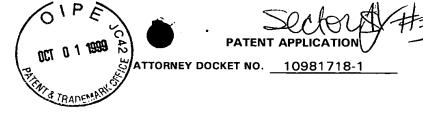
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Inventor(s): Martin F. Arlitt et al Serial No.: 09/368635 Examiner: Filing Date: Aug 04, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2756 Title: Improving Content Consistency In A Data Access Network System ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS Sir: This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on . Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration. ( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility \$760.00 ( ) Design \$430.00 (,) Additional claim fees of \$ (X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00 ( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached. ( ) one month \$110.00 ( ) two months \$380.00 three months ( ) \$870.00 four months \$1360.00 Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$130.00 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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10981718 APPLICATION NUMBER FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO /TITLE FILING/RECEIPT DATE 09/368,635 08/04/99 ARLITT 10981718-1 8-4-99 09/368635 10/26/99 0262/0826 IP ADMINISTRATION NOT ASSIGNED LEGAL DEPARTMENT 20BN HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY 2756 P 0 B0X 10301 PALO ALTO CA 94303-0890 DATE MAILED: WASSING PARTS OF APPLICATION NOTICE TO FILE Filing Date Granted An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1:16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1:27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment. If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) I non-small entity is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is: missing. insufficient. Applicant must submit \$. to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement ciaiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 2. The following additional claims fees are due: total claims over 20. \_independent claims over 3. for multiple dependent claim surcharge. Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due. The oath or declaration: is missing or unsigned.
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